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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jung-Hong Kao, Necdet Uzun  
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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